UNITED NATIONS **S**

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/AC.31/1997/16
11 December 1997

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

NOTE VERBALE DATED 9 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council sanctions committee on Angola and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997), has the honour to provide the following information on the implementation of the obligations set out in that resolution.

1. Measures taken with regard to the prevention of entry into the territory of Japan:

In order to prevent the entry into or transit through Japanese territory of all senior officials of the União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA) or of adult members of their immediate families, all visa applications submitted to Japanese overseas establishments by any Angolan nationals will be reviewed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan and no visas for entry into Japan will be issued for any person designated in the list supplied to Member States by the Committee as stipulated in paragraph 11 (a) of the resolution.

The Government of Japan will distribute the above-mentioned list, as soon as it is formally supplied, to each port in Japanese territory to prevent entry into Japan of such persons.

No residence permit is now or will be issued to UNITA-related Angolan nationals in Japan.

2. With regard to the immediate and complete closure of all UNITA offices, there is no such office in Japan.

3. Measures taken with a view to prohibiting flights by or for UNITA, the supply of any aircraft or aircraft components to UNITA and insurance, engineering and servicing of UNITA aircraft:

(a) The Government of Japan has issued bulletins to entities related to air transportation requiring them to abide by the measures provided in paragraph 4 (d) (i) of the resolution to deny permission to any aircraft to take off from, land in, or fly over Japanese territory if it has taken off from or is destined to land at a place in the territory of Angola other than those on the list referred to in that paragraph;

(b) The existing Foreign Exchange Control Order and Foreign Export Control Order have been amended so that the supply of, or making available in any form, any aircraft or aircraft components to the territory of Angola other than through named points of entry on the list referred to in paragraph 4 (d) (ii) of the resolution are all subject to licence or approval by the Government of Japan;

(c) Furthermore, the Foreign Exchange Control Order has been amended so that the provision of engineering and maintenance servicing or the provision or renewal of direct insurance with respect to any aircraft registered in Angola other than those on the list referred to in paragraph 4 (d) (iii) of the resolution and with respect to any aircraft which entered the territory of Angola other than through a point of entry in the list referred to in paragraph 4 (d) (i) will be subject to licence or approval by the Government of Japan. The Government of Japan has also issued bulletins to entities related to air transportation prohibiting them from providing certification of airworthiness to any such aircraft.